RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 85 - Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness *(Haugen)*

*LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS;*

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1. Let us hear what our God proclaims:

 Peace to the people of God,

 Salvation is near to the ones who fear God.

2. Kindness and truth, justice and peace;

 Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth,

 Justice shall rain from the heavens.

3. The Lord will come and you shall know his love,

 Justice shall walk in his pathways,

 Salvation the gift that he brings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Prepare Ye *(Schwartz)*

Prepare Ye the way of the Lord.

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PREPARATION: A Voice Cries Out *(Joncas)*

*A VOICE CRIES OUT IN THE WILDERNESS:*

*PREPARE A WAY FOR THE LORD!*

*A VOICE CRIES OUT IN THE WILDERNESS:*

*MAKE STRAIGHT A HIGHWAY FOR GOD!*

1. Console my people, the ones dear to me: Speak to the heart of Jerusalem:

 The time of your mourning is ended now, the Lord of life will come.

2. Ev’ry valley is made a plain, ev’ry mountain is leveled.

 The glory of God shall then be revealed,

 And the nations will sing in praise.

3. A voice shouts: “Cry!” O what shall I cry?

 All flesh is like grass and its flowers:

 The grass may wither, the flower may fade,

 But the Word of the Lord is forever.

4. Zion, shout from the mountaintop, lift up your voice, O Jerusalem,

 And say to the people of God’s own land. “Behold, behold your God!”

5. The Lord will appear as a shepherd, holding his lambs in his arms,

 Keeping his flock so close to his heart leading them all, old and young.

HOLY: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection

Until you come again, until you come again.

AMEN: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD: Mass for a New World *(Haas)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION: Now in this Banquet *(Haugen)*

*NOW IN THIS BANQUET, CHRIST IS OUR BREAD;*

*HERE SHALL ALL HUNGER BE FED.*

*BREAD THAT IS BROKEN, WINE THAT IS POURED.*

*LOVE IS THE SIGN OF THE LORD.*

1. You who have touched us and graced us with love,

 Make us your people of goodness and light.

2. Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;

 Open our eyes to the glory of God.

3. God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,

 Bring us dancing into day, lead your people in your way.

4. Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,

 “Strong” is your name, Lord, “Gentle” and “Kind.”

5. Call us to be your light, call us to be your love,

 Make us your people again.

6. Come, O spirit! Renew our hearts! We shall arise to be children of light.

CLOSING: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,

 That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

REJOICE! REJOICE! EMMANUEL

SHALL COME TO YOU, O ISRAEL.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily.

 To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go.

3. O come, O Dayspring from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh;

 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,

 And death’s dark shadow put to flight.

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

*Almighty God: My parish family is composed of people like me. I help make us who and what we are. We will be friendly, if I am friendly. Our pews will be filled, if I help fill them. We will do great work, if I do my part of that great work. We will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous-giver and contribute to our efforts. We will bring other people into our worship and fellowship, if I invite them and bring them to worship and fellowship. We will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with noble spirit, if I, who make us who and what we are, am filled with those same qualities.*

*Therefore, Lord God, with your help I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might help you build our Church through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

OPENING: Rise Up, Jerusalem *(Schoenbachler)*

*RISE UP, RISE UP, RISE UP, RISE UP, JERUSALEM!*

*SING OUT, RING OUT, SING OUT, SING OUT, JERUSALEM!*

*REJOICE, THE DAY IS NEAR!*

1. Sing, all you people, for the day is near.

 Sing all you people, wash away your fear.

 Ev’ryone get ready for salvation is near.

 Emmanuel shall come, the long awaited One. Emmanuel, come to us.

2. A voice in the desert cries, “Prepare the way.”

 A voice in the desert cries, “Today’s the day.”

 Ev’ryone get ready for the Lord is on his way.

 Emmanuel shall come, the long awaited One. Emmanuel, come to us.